

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-11 (Cancelled)

12. (Withdrawn) A device for delivering a supply of gases to a user comprising:

a patient interface, in use in fluid communication with said supply of gases,

a forehead rest engaging said interface including a deformable resilient member

configured to in use rest against the face of a patient,

said deformable resilient member when compressed in use creating a uniformly and gradually increasing force, while evenly distributing the pressure on the forehead of said patient that contacts said resilient member,

said deformable resilient member having a top surface and a base connected by two side walls, said side walls being substantially thinner in width than said top surface said side walls in use are compressible.

13. (Withdrawn) A device for delivering a supply of gases to a user according to claim 12 wherein said top surface includes additional support at its center to limit its collapse.

14. (Withdrawn) A device for delivering a supply of gases to a user according to claims 12 or 13 wherein said side walls are capable of folding under compression.

15. (Withdrawn) A device for delivering a supply of gases to a user comprising:

a patient interface, in use in fluid communication with said supply of gases,

a forehead rest engaging said interface including a deformable resilient member configured to in use rest against the face of a patient, said deformable resilient member being of a hollow conical shape where in use and under compression the top part of said hollow cone deforms or the side walls of said cone deform.

16. (Currently Amended) A device for delivering a supply of gases to a user comprising:

a patient interface, in use in fluid communication with said supply of gases,

a forehead rest engaging said interface, ~~including~~ a user-adjustable deformable resilient member mounted on said forehead rest, said user adjustable deformable resilient member configured to in use rest against the face of a patient.

17. (Previously Presented) A device for delivering a supply of gases to a user according to claim 16 wherein said adjustable deformable resilient member is at least one adjustable strap attached and adjustable on said forehead rest.

18. (Previously Presented) A device for delivering a supply of gases to a user according to claim 16 wherein said adjustable deformable resilient member is a member rotatably mounted on said forehead rest.

19. (Currently Amended) A device for delivering a supply of gases to a user according to claim ~~16~~ 18 wherein said adjustable deformable resilient member being rotatable relative to said forehead rest ~~is an inflatable member that is inflated with liquid or gas.~~